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Seneca, S. C. — Sells 'Em for Less!

Ladies' Tailored Suits, Ladies' Coats, Misses' Coats and Suits, Millinery, Shoes, Clothing for Men and Boys, Hats and Caps, Dry Goods, Novelty Goods.

Many Things Suitable for Christmas Gifts. Use These Suggestions:

For Ladies

Ladies' Neckwear, Ladies' Belts, Handkerchiefs in big variety, Parasols, Bureau Scarfs, Table Linen, Towels, Table Squares, Bed Spreads, Box Handkerchiefs, Silver Thimbles, Framed Pictures, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Sweater Coats, Tea Aprons, Boudoir Caps.

For Children.

Windsor Ties, Persian Hair Ribbons, Books, Guns, Watches, Dolls, Carriages, Games, Chinaware, Gold Rings, Handkerchiefs in Boxes, Sweater Coats, Hats and Caps, Coats, Shoes, Santa Claus Toys, etc.

Shoes

Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Children's Shoes in Gun Metal Button, Tan Button, Patent Button, Vici Button, etc.

Long Coats

Ladies' Broadcloth Coats, \$10 value, \$7.75.
Ladies' Broadcloth Coats, \$6 value, \$4.
Ladies' Broadcloth Coats, \$15 value, \$10.75.
Ladies' Black Caricul (Fur), \$7.50 value, \$5.75.
Ladies' Black Pony Skin (Fur), \$5 value, \$3.93.
Misses' Caricul Coats, \$4.75.
Misses' Brown and Gray, \$5 value, \$3.98.

For Men Folks

Suspenders, Ties, Garter Sets, Handkerchiefs, all in fancy boxes: Stetson Hats, Shirts, Ties, Gloves, Umbrellas, Rain Coats, Overcoats, etc.

After-Christmas Prices

Or. Ladies' Coat Suits, Long Coats, Children's Coats, Skirts. Big lot to close out before January 1.
Ladies' \$18 and \$20 Suits at \$12.50.
Ladies' \$15 Suits at \$10.
Ladies' \$12.50 Suits at \$8.75.
Ladies' \$10.00 Suits at \$7.75.
Ladies' \$6.50 Suits at \$4.98.

Men's and Boys' Clothing Stock Complete.

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SENECA, S. C.,

Outfitters for the Family.

BOUNTY LAND COMMUNITY.

Box Supper Was Greatly Enjoyed. Other Local News.

Bounty Land, Dec. 15.—Special: Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin left yesterday for Clemson to visit her son, A. G. Shanklin, leaving there to-day for Savannah, Ga., where she will spend several months with her niece, Mrs. Lou Moorehead New. Her friends wish for her a pleasant visit and improved health.

S. A. Davis, of Greenville, spent the week-end with his brother and sisters here.

Mrs. Kate Arnold, of Cross Roads, was a recent guest at the home of J. M. Adams.

Mrs. John Davis and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Walhalla, visited last week at the home of L. O. Davis, who is quite ill.

G. B. Case, of North Carolina, who has been spending the week with W. J. McDonald, has returned home.

There will be a Christmas tree at Baptist Land school house in the afternoon of Thursday (Christmas Eve). All who care to are invited to put presents on for their friends. A happy time is anticipated by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Morton are visiting in Pendleton.

Miss Cary Doyle, of Whitewater, and Oscar Doyle, of the University of South Carolina, are expected home the latter part of the week to spend the holidays.

John Marett, of Oakway, visited his sister, Mrs. Walter Rankin, last week. His uncle, Walter Rankin, accompanied him home Sunday.

Edgar Shanklin left this morning for Greenville and thence to Savannah, Ga. He is in the service of the Southern Railway Company. S. M. Shanklin left yesterday for an extended stay in Florida.

B. E. Bagwell left this morning for a several weeks' visit to his son, G. E. Bagwell, Corona, Ala.

The box supper here last Friday evening was a grand success. Quite a crowd was present, being largely composed of friends from towns and the adjoining sections, whose liberality on this occasion is highly appreciated by the people of our community.

The beautifully decorated boxes came in numbers, and by 8 o'clock a huge many-colored pyramid was formed on a table on the rostrum, and we feel quite sure that the rich interior of each box (with but one exception) measured up fully to the expectation suggested by the beautiful exterior. Although no program had been arranged for the audience other than the auction of the boxes, the audience, immediately before the sale opened, were delightedly entertained by the recitations "The Sale of Old Bachelors," by Miss Annie Entekin, and "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," by Miss Suanece Daly, of Seneca. At 8 o'clock S. M. Shanklin in his own inimitable, witty and jocular style, began to auction the boxes. Misses Sallie Davis and Dana Cleveland were selected as treasurer and collector, the latter acting in the capacity of both deliverer and collector. Every box brought its full value, the proceeds amounting to \$36.60. One box, we must say, sold at a premium, and shows the advanced price of cabbage bought at Richland at perhaps 2 cents a pound wholesale and sold here at 75 cents per head. The advertisement, however, is probably in Seneca's favor, as the purchaser, having paid the exorbitant price, bagged his premium well, and in order to promote further growth and development of the head, good naturedly ordered that it be buried under the careful supervision of our appreciative Dean, who, by the way, is an extensive dealer in such "truck."

The school here will close next Friday for the holidays and will re-open on January 5th, 1914. Miss Rosine Singley, our teacher, will leave on Saturday for her home near Prosperity.

The serious illness of Miss Lalla Ballenger, whose condition was not improved by her recent trip to Atlanta, is a source of great grief to her many friends throughout the entire

WM. O. KEITH IS IMPROVING.

Friends Rejoice at Return Home. Brief Bits of News.

Coneross, Dec. 16.—Special: Miss Rosa Dilworth delightfully entertained about 30 of her Sunbeams Saturday afternoon. The children gathered early and had a merry time at out-door sports. One of the interesting features was a candy pulling, in which each Sunbeam was eager to engage. Later in the evening they were ushered by their hostess into a room, where they met old Santa Claus, who greeted them cheerfully and lovingly. The room was beautifully arranged with a Christmas tree, well lighted with candles and laden with fruits, nuts, etc., for every one. After all had gathered in the room Old Santa began to distribute the gifts. The children soon left for their homes, all thanking their fair leader and Santa Claus for a splendid time. Mrs. D. M. Keith, our former pastor, was present, this fact adding largely to the success of the occasion.

A. M. Alexander and wife, of Westminster, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander.

Quite a number of young people spent a few delightful hours at a surprise party at the home of Miss Murtie Abbott last Friday night. She also entertained a number of her friends on Saturday night.

Dr. John W. Wickliffe, of West Union, visited the Blue Ridge school two days last week, giving the children medical examination. The trustees and patrons appreciate his interest and service greatly.

The piano committee announce success in their work. They are now ready to make a purchase.

The many friends of William O. Keith are glad to note that he has returned from the hospital much improved. He brought back with him three cancers—one taken from his hand and two from his face. We hope for his early complete recovery of health.

J. D. Abbott, of Atlanta, is expected home to-morrow, to the delight of his many friends.

The regular conference services will be held Saturday night, with preaching Sunday.

PENSION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend, in the Court House, on each Saturday in January, 1914, for the purpose of receiving applications for pensions and preparing the same to go before the County Board of Pensions, which Board meets on the first Monday in February, 1914. Those already on the roll for 1913 need not appear. Only new applicants or widows of those pensioners who have died and wish to apply as such widows will be required to make application.

I would be glad to have all the names of those pensioners or widows now on the roll who died during the year 1913 reported to me so as the 1914 roll can be correctly revised by the Board on the first Monday in February.

J. W. HOLLEMAN, Pensioner Commissioner Oconee Co. Dec. 17, 1913. 51-52

country. Her case is one that baffles the skill of the most eminent physicians. We are still hopeful that relief may yet be rendered, and that she will be restored to her former self.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Misses Sallie and Julia Davis next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A good attendance is hoped for.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell, of Fort Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.

INCENDIARIES BURN STORE.

Guilty Parties Ran from Scene After Flames Were Discovered.

(Greenville News, 14th.)

Incendiaries yesterday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock set fire to the store of W. G. Trotter, on the Cox Bridge road, about two and a half miles from Greenville. Fanned by a strong wind, the flames entirely destroyed the building, which was of wood construction, in spite of the fact that the fire was discovered almost immediately.

That the fire was the work of incendiaries is known. A gentleman of that neighborhood saw three men go up to the store and almost immediately the flames were seen rising and the three men running toward the railroad. The owner was away from home, but some of the employees of the Paris Mountain Water Company were called and attempted to extinguish the flames, but with no success. The dwelling of Mr. Trotter was undamaged and probably would have been ignited but for the fact that the wind was blowing in an opposite direction.

Officers of the law were notified and succeeded in tracking the guilty parties from the scene of the fire to a short distance, but the trail led to the railroad track, where it could not be followed. It is thought that the three men came into Greenville.

The value of the store building and stock of goods destroyed was about \$3,900. Insurance to the amount of \$2,750 was carried by Mr. Trotter. In speaking of the occurrence last night he stated that he had no suspicion as to who the three men were, and that he could give no explanation of the fire unless the store had first been robbed, and the fire started to conceal the crime. It was impossible to determine whether robbers had been at work or not since the building was burned to ashes by the fire.

Diplomas to Rural Stars.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary Houston to-day presented diploma of merit to the 82 prize-winning boys and girls from all parts of the United States who raised bumper crops of corn and potatoes and canned the largest quantities of tomatoes. The presentation took place on a sun-knoll in the spacious grounds of the department of agriculture.

The group, bearing flags of numerous States, included the selected from an army of more than 200,000 boys and girls who had competed in corn clubs, potato clubs, canning clubs and poultry raising clubs. The secretary told them that their work showed effective education can be given outside the walls of school buildings.

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Is the Original in the field of external remedies for all forms of inflammation such as pneumonia, croup and colds. Nothing can approach Gowans. It stands supreme.

We have been selling Gowans Preparation for Pneumonia and Colds ever since it was put on the market, and have found it one of our most satisfactory sellers.

CARPENTER BROS., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Greenville, S. C., July 9, 1910.

BUY TO-DAY! HAVE IT IN THE HOME

All Druggists. \$1. 50c. 25c. GOWAN MEDICAL CO.

Guaranteed, and money refunded by your Druggist.

FIVE ARE FINED \$4,000 EACH.

Government Alleged Conspiracy to Control Raw Cotton Production.

New York, Dec. 13.—Fines of \$4,000 each were imposed in the Federal District Court to-day upon Eugene Seales of Texas, Frank Hayne and W. C. Brown of New Orleans, Morris Rothchild of Mississippi and Col. Robt. M. Thompson, of this city, on their plea of nolle contendere to a charge of cornering the cotton crop of 1913 in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Jas. A. Patten, of Chicago, previously had been fined a similar amount in the same case.

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Horribly Mangled at Piedmont.

Piedmont, Dec. 13.—G. I. Little, a flagman on Southern freight train No. 72, was instantly killed here about midnight last night while coupling two cars in the yard. His body was mangled almost beyond recognition.

Mr. Little was about 30 years of age. His home was in Columbia, where his wife and three children are now living.

More than one-fourth of all the sheep in the eleven States nearest the Pacific coast are grazed on the national forests.

Young Men Lynch Negro.

Hawthorne, Fla., Dec. 13.—Henry White, a young negro, was lynched at Campville at a late hour last night, after he had been discovered under the bed in a young white woman's room. Several young men from this town were calling on the young woman when they heard a noise in the bed room. Upon investigation the negro was found. A rope was secured and he was strung up near the house. The rope broke and the negro fell to the ground, but he was promptly riddled with bullets. His body being found early this morning.

Buggies, Wagons and HARNESS

Just received a carload of HIGH POINT BUGGIES, also carload of COLUMBUS WAGONS.

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